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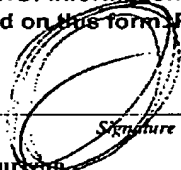
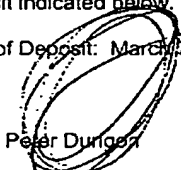
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. HW-130	
In Re Application Of: Vandenbelt						
Application No. 10/726, 778	Filing Date 12/03/2003	Examiner Cintins	Customer No. 37275	Group Art Unit 1724	Confirmation No. 6138	
Invention: Filter Cartridge For A Standalone Point Of Use Water Purification Device						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>9/26/2005</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>12/26/2005</u> until: <u>2/26/2006</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$225</u> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>04-1945</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>04-1945</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dated: March 7, 2006</p> <p> Signature</p> <p>Albert Peter Durigon Reg. No. 30.049</p> <p>Law Office of A. P. Durigon 20 Eustis Street Cambridge, MA 02140 617-354-7330</p> <p>cc:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited via facsimile transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 with the US Patent and Trademark Office at the central facsimile No. 1-571-273-8300 on the date of deposit indicated below.</p><p>Date of Deposit: March 7, 2006</p><p> Albert Peter Durigon</p></div>						

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